Workplace Innovation Centre

Annual Report
1985 — 1986

Manitoba

Minister of
Employment Services
and Economic Security

Room 357
Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
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The Honourable Pearl McGonigal
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba

May it please your Honour:

I have the honour of presenting to you the Annual Report of the Workplace Innovation Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

This report records the establishment of the Centre and its initial activities.

Len Evans, Minister

June 23, 1986

The Honourable Len Evans
Minister of Employment Services
and Economic Security, and
Minister Responsible for the Workplace
Innovation Centre

Dear Sir:

We have the honour of presenting to you the Annual Report of the Workplace Innovation Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

Maggie Hadfield,
Chairperson
Workplace Innovation Centre

Terry Heroux,
Interim Vice-Chairperson
Workplace Innovation Centre

THE WORKPLACE INNOVATION CENTRE

The Workplace Innovation Centre Act was given Royal Assent July 11, 1985. The Centre was established as a Manitoba Crown Corporation, to address the human implications of technological change in the workplace. Labour and business are to be the major participants in the direction of the Centre. The labour and business communities are represented on the Board by four members each, post-secondary faculties by two members, and the Manitoba Government by two members. Two members at large remain to be appointed. The Manitoba Jobs Fund has approved in principle $1.2 million in funding for the Centre over three years, including $1 million from the Manitoba Government Employees Association allocation of the fund.

The Workplace Innovation Centre is an important element in the Manitoba Government's technology strategy and is expected to be involved in practical activities such as:

1. Developing an information base related to technological change and encouraging information sharing networks;

2. Advising employers and employees in planning and implementing change in the workplace;

3. Working with employers to encourage employee involvement in the implementation of new technologies;

4. Giving full attention to sectors undergoing rapid change and to groups affected disproportionately by technological change.

The establishment of the Centre is seen as an opportunity to assist business and labour to optimize the benefits of technological change, and thereby to take a lead role in integrating the human and technical aspects of technology.

On February 5, 1986, the Board of Directors was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

On March 17, 1986, the Board held an orientation meeting, and met the Minister responsible for the Centre, the Honourable Len Evans, Minister of Employment Services and Economic Security.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Anderson, International Woodworkers of America, The Pas

Murray Auld, Former President Bristol Aerospace, Winnipeg

Errol Black, Brandon University, Brandon

Vera Chernecki, Manitoba Organization of Nurses Associations, Winnipeg

George Ford, Manitoba Employment Services and Economic Security, Winnipeg

John Fulton, INCO Limited, Thompson

Maggie Hadfield, Communications and Electrical Workers of Canada, Winnipeg

Terry Hercus, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

Fred McGuiness, Brandon Sun, Brandon

Sandra McKnight, Manitoba Co-operator, Selkirk

Keith Norton, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Winnipeg

Doris Mae Oulton, Manitoba Women's Directorate, Winnipeg

WORKPLACE INNOVATION CENTRE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF MARCH 31, 1986

RECEIPTS:

Province of Manitoba Trust Account		$ 40,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Office Supplies	28.00	
Meeting Room Rentals	233.20	
Publications	19.00	
Other Fees	40.00	
Travel & Related Costs	711.14	
Total Expenditures		1,031.34
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES		$ 38,968.66

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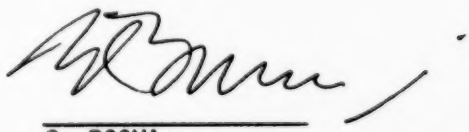

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Director
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